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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on 06/07/01 regarding the above-referenced utility patent application. A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on 06/07/01 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" indicates that the drawing sheets do not have appropriate margins. The "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" requests substitute drawings in response.

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a "Transmission of Formal Drawings" including 8 drawing sheets of Figures 1-8.

This response is being mailed within two months of the mailing date of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" so that no extension or fee should be due. However, in the unlikely event that a petition is necessary it is hereby petitions and that if any fee is due, the USPTO is authorized to


charge the fee, if any, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate fee transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

If there are any questions in regards to this response, Applicant's counsel may be reached at (714) 557-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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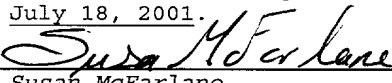
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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